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In Re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/705,022

Group Art Unit: 1633

Filing Date: 1 November 2000

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Title: NUCLEIC ACID VACCINE COMPOSITIONS HAVING A MAMMALIAN  
CD80/CD86 GENE PROMOTER DRIVING ANTIGEN EXPRESSION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed 24 April 2002. A three-month extension of time to respond is requested, and the petition and fee therefor accompanies this paper. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

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